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In response to the Office Action mailed **May 26, 2005**, applicant hereby elects **Implant** Species A based on Figure 1, **Die Press** Species A based on Figure 7, and **Indicia** Species B based on Color coding. Applicant also wishes to withdraw from consideration at this time Claim 11 as it is directed toward a non-elected species.

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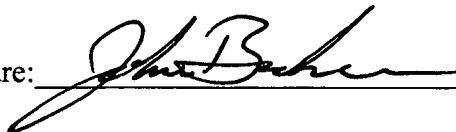
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